

## **Council on Environmental Quality**

The Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality ([CEQ](#)) invites interested and qualified candidates to apply for the position of Executive Director. It is an appointed position to be selected by members of CEQ. The position is full time and salaried with benefits.

The Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality was created in 1971 to assess the condition of Connecticut's environment and report its findings annually to the Governor and recommend actions to improve state environmental programs; advise other state agencies on the environmental impacts of proposed construction projects; and investigate citizens' complaints and allegations of violations of environmental laws.

The Executive Director, with assistance from a full-time environmental analyst, is responsible for overseeing all day-to day operations, functions and activities that support the mission of CEQ and supports the work of the nine-member board that makes up the Council.

### **Qualifications and Skills**

- Experience in researching and reporting on subjects of environmental concern
- Experience working with the legislature and state agencies
- Excellent communication (oral and written) and public speaking skills
- A desire to interface with the public and a wide range of stakeholder groups
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Outstanding organization and leadership abilities
- Strong understanding of current environmental policy issues
- Degree or equivalent in natural resources or environmental science

Base salary for this position is \$82,670. Actual remuneration will be commensurate with experience and includes a competitive [benefits](#) plan with healthcare coverage, a retirement plan as well as paid time off, including 12 paid holidays per calendar year. The candidate must be available to start on June 1, 2022. Please send resume/CV and cover letter by 3/8/2022 to Peter Hearn at [peter.hearn@ct.gov](mailto:peter.hearn@ct.gov) (preferred) or to:

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